

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 22, 1903.

A TIME FOR SOBER THINKING.—The announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will temporarily suspend work upon improvements involving an outlay of five million dollars follows upon a general policy of retrenchment necessarily enforced upon the great transportation companies by decreasing business and the prospect of further curtailment. The arrest of building operations, in large part due to labor troubles, has in turn led to an accumulation of structural material and the stagnation or stoppage of all related industries. The Chicago Record-Herald publishes some startling figures showing the falling off in building operations for nine months of the current year in comparison with the corresponding period for 1902 in the following cities:

Chicago	\$14,000,000
New York (Manhattan)	10,000,000
Philadelphia	8,000,000
Pittsburgh	5,000,000
St. Paul	3,000,000
Minneapolis	2,000,000
St. Louis	1,500,000
Washington	1,000,000

Such a severe check given to one of the industries which is the lifeblood of the country is staggering under a succession of industrial and speculative disasters which have only been alleviated by the splendid and saving outturn of the farms. As the winter of our discontent approaches it should induce some sober thinking.—[Philadelphia Record.]

WOMAN STRANGLED RIVAL.—A man named Laderman shot himself yesterday at Lyons, France, as he was being arrested by the police in connection with the murder at Aix-les-Bains last month of a well-known character named Eugene Fourgure. His condition is critical. Laderman's brother tells the following story of the crime, which he says was arranged between a woman named Giriat, known in certain circles as "La Nubienne," and Henri Bassot, her lover. Laderman agreed to assist in the theft of the Fourgure jewels upon condition that there be no killing. He secreted himself in the murdered woman's villa. When Fourgure's maid came into the house she was bound and gagged by Giriat, who then treated Fourgure in the same manner. After bandaging Laderman the jewels Giriat strangled Fourgure, whom she hated. Then, in order to dispose of the witness to the crime, she strangled the maid. Giriat then asked Laderman to bind and gag her; this he did before leaving the villa with the jewels.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Richard Gibson.

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:20 p. m. Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:40 a. m., and 2:50 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m., and 3:00, 8:20 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 7:20 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 m., 4:30 p. m., and 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:15 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 7:20 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Washington mails close at 7:30, 8:30 and 11:00 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:30 p. m. Office Hours—6:00 p. m. Sunday Hours—8:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Carriers' Schedule.—Carriers will deliver the side routes—6:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 and 6:30 p. m. Full routes—8:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 9:00 a. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m. Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4:15 p. m. All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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p. m.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.—6:50, 8:10, 9:45

and 11:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15, 4:50 and 6:30

p. m.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.—A

general meeting of the stockholders of the

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PLIANCE COMPANY will be held at the

company's office, No. 3 King street, at 11 o-

LEGAL NOTICES.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF JOHN T. DOWNEY, deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle the amount of their indebtedness without delay, and those having claims against his estate will present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement. ELLEN DOWNEY, Executrix.

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VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of the

corporation court of the city of Alexan-

dria, on the 23rd day of October, 1903.

William H. Demaine, trading and doing

business under the firm name and style of

Wm. Demaine & Son, who sues for himself

and such other creditors of Owen Carroll as

may come in, join in and contribute to the

costs of this suit, vs. Robert H. Cox, sergeant

and administrator of Owen Carroll, deceased;

Elizabeth Greene, Owen Charter,

Marion Charter, Fannie Toomey, Margaret

Toomey and Willie Toomey, the last five

being infants under twenty-one years of

age.

Memo: The object of this suit is to settle

the estate of Owen Carroll, deceased, and pay

the debts of the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this

suit that the defendants, Owen Charter

and Marion Charter, are non-residents of this

State: It is ordered, That said defendants ap-

pear here within fifteen days after due publi-

cation of this order, and do what is necessary

to protect their interests in this suit, and that

a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in

the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper pub-

lished in the city of Alexandria, once a week

for four successive weeks, and posted at the

front door of the court house of this city.

A copy.—TESTE:

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVILLE S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

Francis L. Smith, p. q. oct3 w4r

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the

corporation court of the City of Alexan-

dria, on the 6th day of October, 1903.

Charles M. Griffin, Jr.,

vs. Mary Moran Griffin,

Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain

a divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this

suit that the defendant, Mary Moran Griffin,

is not a resident of this State: It is ORDERED,

That said defendant appear here within

fifteen days after due publication of this

order, and do what is necessary to protect her

interest in this suit, and a copy of this order be

forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette,

a newspaper published in the City of Alexan-

dria, once a week for four successive weeks,

and posted at the front door of the Court

House of this city. A copy.—TESTE:

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